



## State Water Resources Control Board

October 12, 2016

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Craig Hunter
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SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM

LOCATED AT MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE, 610 MEYER DRIVE,

MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE

Dear Mr. Hunter:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on September 20, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Tag Monitoring Equipment – The sump sensor tag was not visible at the time of inspection.	B1270: #2 Waste Fuel	September 20, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2638(f)
2	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the turbine sump is not in a vertical position at the lowest point in the sump.	B437: #1 Jet Fuel	September 20, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
3	Failure to Maintain Plot Plan/Site Map – All site maps need to be updated to show the piping.	All	September 20, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)(8)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Riverside County Department of Environmental Health within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations

have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance. Please remove the plastic bag from the annular sensor area at Building 485 Tank #1 jet fuel, then submit a photograph for documentation purposes.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

## **State Water Board**

Ms. Rebecca Green
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Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
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## **Local CUPA**

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Sincerely,

Amantha Henkel

Senior Environmental Scientist

**UST Enforcement Unit** 

Office of Enforcement

CC:

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